

Development of a VCSE sector Collective for Trafford Health and Wellbeing Board

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Purpose of Presentation

Update Health and Wellbeing Board on the work to:

Engage VSCE Sector in the Design and Development of a VCSE led Health and Well Being Collective

Why a Collective?

Support the transformation of health and social care in Trafford through effective engagement with the VCSE sector

Development of a stronger more sustainable VCSE sector in Trafford working together aligned to the strategic commissioning intentions of the Borough

Reduce the demand on formal costly areas of health provision through development of person centred approaches to health care provision

Why the VCSE Sector?

The sector;

- can lead the prevention agenda by providing activity and resource to help people have good health and well being
- already works in localities and delivering local services that meet the needs of neighbourhoods (41% of VCSE organisations in Greater Manchester work in specific neighbourhoods)
- often works with the most marginalised in society who often have the greatest need for the right health and social care
- can deliver whole care pathways, supporting the transition in and out of care
- offers a huge resource including people and buildings working in the health and social care sector
- can lever in other resource, not otherwise available to formal health care providers

Strategic Fit

- Local (Transformation agenda, Public Sector Reform)
- Regional (Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership)
- National (Five Year Forward Plan, Realising the Value)

“Stronger partnerships with VCSE organisations”

“a thriving VCSE sector can work alongside people and the health and care system to improve health and well being”

Market Support

- VCSE Sector Survey Results (2018) – Key priorities

Increasing engagement of VCSE sector to have a strategic influence

Improving collaboration between the VCSE and public sectors

- LCA
- CCG
- Communities and Partnership Team
- VCSE sector
- THRIVE

Working Undertaken to Date

- A VCSE Working Group from 5 commissioned organisations; Age UK Trafford, Bluesci, Citizens Advice, Home-start Trafford & Salford, LMCP
- Considered how a VCSE Response to social prescribing might be developed
- Development of an operational model and the idea of a collective
- Presented to Social Prescribing Workshop (September 21st)
- Feedback from workshop, VCSE sector survey, commissioners, Council, LCA support for a collective model
- VCSE Workshop to develop the Collective
- Working Group established to develop model/business plan/ implementation plan
- 1st meeting of the Group taken place

What the Collective might look like?

- Membership Organisation
- Elected Officers from the VCSE Sector
- Own Staff and Resource
- Governed by Terms of Reference

Terms of Reference

- Vision
 - Aims
 - Objectives
 - Values/Core Principles
 - Membership
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Operating Arrangements

- Membership Process/Frequency of Meetings
- Joint bidding, lead body and implementation
- Commissioner Engagement/Co-design
- Structure and Governance
- Sub groups
- Conflict of interest
- Other operating issues
- Termination

Benefit to Commissioners

- Participation in co-design process
- Streamline service through pooled budgets
- Direct route to access the views of individuals, families and communities that will encourage participation in service design and delivery
- Access to expertise in specific areas of service delivery
- Flexible multi-disciplinary response to meet local need
- The capacity to respond to commissioning frameworks based on the delivery of outcomes
- Ability to access funding that public agencies would not be able to access independently

Benefit to the Sector

- Improved strategic relationships with service commissioners and strategic policy leads and opportunity to influence the operating environment
- Opportunity to develop and deliver joined up services at a local level
- Access to capacity building support leading to increasing the number and strength of VCSE organisations in Trafford
- Increased quantity and quality of local volunteering
- Opportunities to work in partnership with other VCSE providers
- Opportunity to share good practice and learning opportunities based on an ethos of mutual support

Benefit to Residents

- Person centred approach to improving health and well being
- Encourages residents to take responsibility for health and well being
- Supports improved mental and physical health
- Works in localities and therefore responds to local needs

Next Steps/Timeline

- Presentation of the model and engagement with LCA at the VCSE Strategic Forum (January 23th)
- Sign off from wider VCSE sector
- Working Group to develop Action Plan/Timetable